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**HEART FAILURE** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 20, 2004, and to supplement Applicants' RCE response of May 20, 2004 (which was responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004), respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response to the Communication is initially due September 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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